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Applicant hereby petitions to make the above-identified application special by virtue of Applicant's age in accordance with 37 CFR section 1.102(c). Filed herewith, under separate paper, is a Declaration of inventor Marion A. Keyes declaring that he is 65 years of age or older.

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I am an inventor on the above-identified patent application. I hereby declare that I am 65 years of age or older. Evidence to that effect is included on the attached sheet.

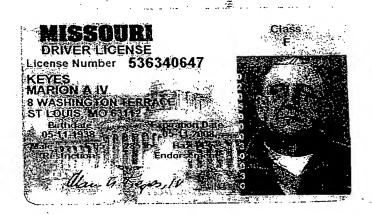
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